...IF YOU THINK YOU'VE CORNERED ME THIS FAR...
YOU'RE VERY WRONG!!

STAGE7

KISARAGI CHIHAYA... WAS IT?
GOD
NORMALLY EVERYONE ELSE WOULD BE AGAINST SUCH DANGEROUS ACTION SCENES BUT...
Hey, hurry it up over there!
YOU'RE VERY GUTSY FOR AN IDOL.
PRO-DUCER!
WASN'T THAT EXPLOSION SCENE SUPPOSED TO BE CG?
WHY IS THAT DIRECTOR PULLING SUCH DANGEROUS...
What if my idol had gotten hurt?
...I'M SORRY, PRODUCER.
THAT WAS... I TOLD THE DIRECTOR I WANTED TO TRY IT...
I asked for it

IT SEEMS THAT USING CG TO PRODUCE THE EXPLOSION WOULD LOOK CHEAP NO MATTER WHAT.
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SIDES...
NEITHER THE ACTRESS OR I WILL HAVE TO DO THE PHYSICAL STUNTS...
...
SHE'LL PUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF DETERMINATION INTO JOBS OTHER THAN SINGING ...HUH?
!
I SEE, IT CERTAINLY IS JUST LIKE THE PRESIDENT SAID..
!?

CHI-HAYA!?
...
W.. WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU OKAY!?
I'M SORRY, DURING THE ACTION SCENE, JUST A BIT... MY LEG...
BUT IT'S OKAY. DON'T WORRY.
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OH, GEEZ...
HERE.
...EH?

...
YES...
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SEE, LOOK, LOOK, IT'S CHIHAYA-CHAN!
OOH, CHIHAYA-ONEECHAN IS COOL!!
I'M SURPRISED... I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO BE ABLE TO DO ACTION SCENES
I thought she was all about singing.
CHIHAYA-SAN IS AMAZING -nano- MUST BE NICE~
Uuu
I'D LIKE TO HAVE WORK LIKE THAT SOON ~no
SOMEHOW I'M REALLY BURNING UP NOW!
OKAAAY! LET'S GO TO DO OUR VOCAL LESSONS RIGHT NOW!!
Haru-run's tired up
Uh, huh

カカキキ
..BUT IN CASE SHE'D HAVE TO STAND IN THE CENTER...
THE NUMBER ONE CHOREOGRAPHY TO APPEAL TO THEM WOULD BE...
Hmm...
... EVEN IF APPEARING AS A MAIN MEMBER ON A SONG PROGRAM...
TO ADD TO THE MOMENTUM, WE CAN'T MISS OUT ON VARIETY SHOWS EITHER...
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T...THANK YOU,
OTO-NASHI -SA...
カキ
...
CHI-HAYA...?

EH?
AH... YES.
I SEE... OKAY, THANK YOU.
UHH... CHIHAYA,
THE ONE THAT MADE THIS... WAS IT YOU?
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THAT'S QUITE AN UNUSUAL THING TO HAPPEN...
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ジー
...
I can't concentrate like this
...DID YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE?
カタ。。

...EH?
ABOUT THE WATER... TO BRING OUT THE MILDNESS, I USED SOFT WATER.
I... IT'S JUST INSTANT COFFEE, BUT YOU CAN DRINK HOWEVER MANY YOU WANT!
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...
ALL OF A SUDDEN, WHY ARE YOU...?
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AH...!
OKAY... I'M SORRY, THANK YOU!!
HUH?
どくどく
IT APPEARS THE IDEAL TEMPERATURE FOR THE HOT WATER IS ABOUT 80 TO 90 DEGREES.
FOR THAT, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT AFTER IT BOILS
OF COURSE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO WAIT FOR THE CUP TO COOL DOWN BEFOREHAND.
A— ALSO, ABOUT PUTTING A PINCH OF SUGAR IN—
SHE COULD HAVE JUST TOLD ME SHE WANTED ME TO DRINK IT—
IT'S LIKE SHE'S A DOG WAITING FOR A TREAT

THIS COFFEE... IS DELICIOUS!
It's almost just like the kind you'd drink at a cafe
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Well
EVEN YOU HAVE UNEXPECTED SPECIAL SKILLS~!
WELL... BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEMED SO BUSY LATELY,
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO OVERDO IT, SO...
And that's why the coffee.
まじまじ…
……
HOWEVER, CHIHAYA...
The coffee's fine and all
JUST WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THIS TURN OF EVENTS?

あーっはっはっ
Have they been at this for awhile now?
Uh-huh
P...PLEASE DON'T PUT IT LIKE THAT!!
BEING TOLD NOT TO OVERDO IT BY CHIHAYA OF ALL PEOPLE!
THAT'S NOT VERY PERSUASSIVE
P
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8-2
出会いのシーン
BOSS

交通安全強化月間
ルールをまもろう!
ゼッコー
車にはつけろ!
交通安全運動中

UM... MR. 765 PRO...
WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT RIGHT NOW, BUT...
RIGHT... I'M SORRY.
I'LL GO TO THE APPOINTMENT INSTEAD...
ん？
I'M SORRY BUT... PLEASE LET HER SLEEP FOR JUST A BIT LONGER..
She's been doing her best these days, after all

I WONDER WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT..?
IS HE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM... RIGHT NOW?
I'VE REALIZED WHAT'S IMPORTANT... FROM NOW ON.
...
EH...?
GOOD MORNING, PRODUCER
...
EH?

HA-RUKA,
AND MIKI, TOO...
Hey there, Chi-haya-san.
すたたた
WHY ARE YOU TWO HERE TOO...?
THE TRUTH IS, YOU SEE..

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FINALLY, A PRO-DUCER...
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WILL BE WORKING WITH US, TOO ~nano
IS THAT HOW IT IS..
YOU DID IT, HARUKA, MIKI!
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THANK YOU, CHIHAYA-CHAN!!

HAVE YOU ALREADY MET THE PERSON THAT'S GOING TO BE YOUR PRODUCER?
NOT YET, BUT... I HOPE HE'S A GREAT PERSON.
...WITH THIS, YOU TWO HAVE BECOME TRUE IDOLS, HUH.
...BUT NOW THAT WE HAVE A PRODUCER,
FROM NOW ON WE'LL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN GENUINE IDOL ACTIVITIES, TO..
FROM NOW ON, WE'LL HAVE TO DO OUR BEST AND COMPLETELY CHANGE OUR MOOD TOWARDS IT!
Don't say that
REALLY!
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PRODUCERS IN OUR OFICE, AFTER ALL!

...WITH THIS,
WE'RE FINALLY IN THE SAME POSITION AS CHIHAYA-CHAN.
I'LL... DO MY BEST NOT TO LOSE EITHER!
Ah
MIKI TOO!!
はいはい
はーい♪
AH... BUT MIKI WANTS TO WIN WITHOUT TRYING VERY HARD, THOUGH~
Geez, what is that
It's fine, it's fine~
Yeah.

I WON'T LOSE, EITHER.
LET'S ALL... DO OUR BEST!
THIS IS THE BIRTH OF COOPERATING RIVALS, HUH?
ARE YOU ALREADY HITTING IT OFF?
WELL DONE, WELL DONE!

U... UM, SO WHO'S OUR PRODUCER?
PERHAPS, IS HE ALREADY HERE?
?
...EH?
Hey
AH, CHIHAYA-SAN'S PRODUCER.
?
RIGHT. BEFORE. YOUR. EYES?
ISN'T YOUR "PRODUCER"

AMAMI HARUKA!
YES!
HOSHII MIKI!
Y...YES! ~NANO!
AND LASTLY... KISARAGI CHIHAYA!!
Y... YES.
...FROM NOW ON, THE THREE OF YOU WILL FORM A NEW UNIT...
THAT IS 765 PRO'S NEW UNIT...
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"!

...
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
...
SLEEPING BEAUTY
A NEW...
"UNIT"?

STAGE8

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
Great photos as always ♥
765 PRO'S NEWEST UNIT AFTER RYUUGUU KOMACHI
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"
765 Pro's newest unit after Ryuuguu Komachi!
THE JOURNALIST DID A GREAT JOB♪

AH! YOU'RE READING THAT AGAIN?
STOP IT ALREADY, KOTORI-SAN.
IT'S BECOMING A HOT TOPIC, SO WHY NOT♪
Chihaya-chan thinks so too, right?
HEY, CHIHAYA-CHAN?
……
CHIHA-YA-CHAN, ANYTHING WRONG?
……?
EH...AH, HARUKA?
WAS...I DOING SOMETHING?

HEAR ME OUT, PRODUCER-SAN!
KOTORI-SAN WAS MAKING A BIG FUSS ABOUT...
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lots of bustling here
HM? ANYTHING HAPPEN?
WAH, WAH!
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WAAH!
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ばた
H-HEY...
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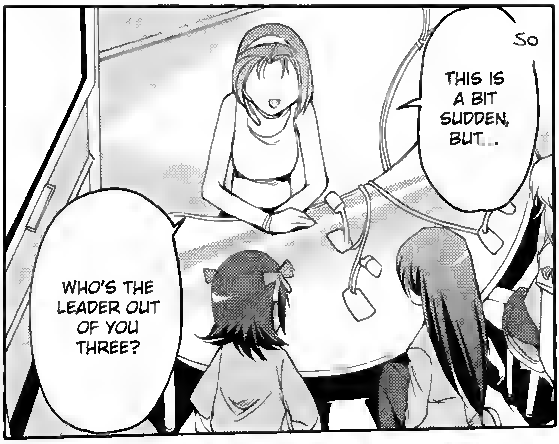
ぐらぁ...!!

A-A-ARE YOU OKAY?
AHHH!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, PRODUC-ER-SAN!
OUCH, MAYBE HARUKA NEEDS ANTI-TRIPPING LESSONS AFTER ALL!
PRODUC-ER-SAN!
"CLUMSY IDOL WITH AN EXTRAVA-GANT SMILE" MIGHT
Ah, but
HAVE AN UNEXPECT-ED APPEAL, YOU KNOW?
ENOUGH! YOU TWO ARE TER-RIBLE~
……

AH!
RIGHT... CHIHAYA IS ALSO WELL OFF!
"THE SONG-STRESS WITH HIDDEN TRUE TALENT"...
WOULDN'T IT ALSO BE HIGHLY PRAISED?
AH...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MM...SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE DID MIKI GO!?
OH MY
SHE WAS STILL HERE JUST NOW...
OH WELL...NOW, WHERE COULD SHE POSSIBLY BE SLEEPING?
THIS IS BAD...I'LL SEARCH FOR A BIT. YOU TWO HEAD TO THE TV STATION FIRST!

HOLD ON...ONLY US TWO!?
How do we get there?
YOU SHOULD BE FINE WITH CHIHAYA!
see you later!
He left
heh heh
WE'VE BEEN ORGANIZING THIS GROUP SINCE WHEN YOU WERE A SOLO.
WE'RE RELYING ON YOU, CHIHAYA-CHAN!



CONFRONTING EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ARTISTS HEAD ON,

"MUSIC & RADIO"!

TDM RADIO

TODAY'S TOPIC IS "SLEEPING BEAUTY",

A LIVE TALK, OR SO I THINK♪

ON AIR♡

ON AIR
BECAUSE ALL THE MEMBERS EXCEL AT DIFFERENT GENRES THAN EACH OTHER...
WE CAN'T DECIDE ON A LEADER.
ONE OF US LEAD WHEN THE TIME CALLS FOR IT...IT'S LIKE THAT.
Thanks!
MIKI... CHAN?
GEEZ...MIKI! WE'RE BROAD-CASTING!
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ゆさ
!?
Fwah ?
ON AIR
I SEE~! IT'S A STRATEGY TO BRING OUT THE UNIT'S SPECIAL-TIES!
WELL THEN, ABOUT THE NEW SONG, MIKI-CHAN...

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LEAVE IT TO MIKI!
YES!!
ON AIR♡
AHH.
ON AIR♡
SIGH
"SLEEPING BEAUTY"'S NEW SONG-
I...SEE! LET'S GO TO THE NEXT SONG THEN!
MIKI~
?
THIS...
THIS IS ALSO PART OF THE STRATEGY!

HARUKA, YOU NEED TO WORK AT YOUR VOCAL!
しょぼーん
Eh?
trying my best
MIKI, YOU NEED TO WATCH YOUR BEHAVIOR!
.....
...YOU UNDERSTAND EVEN IF I DON'T SAY IT, RIGHT?
AH...THAT WAS A GREAT FOLLOW-UP YOU DID THERE,
AS EXPECTED OF CHIHAYA!
PRODUCER IS MEAN!
UM, WHAT ABOUT ME?
.....
YES...

GOOD GOING, CHIHAYA-CHAN.
COULD YOU LOOK UP A BIT MORE?
...GOOD!

BE A BIT MORE... RELAXED, HARUKA-CHAN.
FOR MIKI, CAN YOU GIVE OUT MORE OF A COOL AURA?
BUT MIKI'S SMILE'S THE CUTEST~
L-LIKE THIS!?
...LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

I'M NERVOUS NO MATTER THAT I DO!
HAA~
CALM DOWN, HARUKA,
LET'S RELAX LIKE WHAT THE CAMERAMAN SAID!
WHAT'S UP, MIKI?
CHIHAYA-SAN...
...REALLY IS PERFECT!

SINGING, TALKING, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!
TRULY A SUPER IDOL!
DESCRIBING ME LIKE THAT...
IT'S TRUE...BECAUSE CHIHAYA-CHAN PUTS LOTS OF EFFORT INTO THIS!
We have to work hard too, ok?
BESIDES THAT, YOU'RE STILL AMAZING,
Mm
MIKI HAS ONLY HEARD SCOLDS FROM PRODUCER.
How nice
.....

WHAT IS IT, PRODUCER?
I AM NOT PERFECT AT ALL...
AH... NO
CHIHAYA'S ALWAYS BEEN BRINGING ME COFFEE THESE DAYS, SO...
Unintentionally
Heh

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE NEWLY FORMED UNIT THAT CHIHAYA AND OTHERS BECAME VERY BUSY.
SO...HOW'S "SLEEPING BEAUTY" DOING?
THEY ARE DOING GREAT!
unfortunately
...IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY.
ARE THEY HAVING A FIGHT?
NOT AT ALL! THE THREE ARE GETTING ALONG JUST FINE.
...CHIHAYA STILL HAS A FEAR OF PEOPLE, BUT
BECAUSE OF HARUKA AND MIKI, SHE TRIED TO COVER IT UP.
BUT ...
But?

AND THE OTHER TWO ARE STILL NEW...
CHIHAYA STILL HASN'T BRIDGE HERSELF TO THEM YET,
.....
SIMPLY SAID, THERE'S STILL UNEVENNESS BETWEEN THE THREE...
THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED TO GUIDE THE IDOLS... RIGHT?
...THEN,
HOW ABOUT THIS?

TRAINING CAMP!?
Yeah
IT'S GOOD TO CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDING ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT?
IF WE LEAVE 765 PRO FOR A WHILE TO REFRESH OURSELVES,
MAYBE WE'LL GET EVEN STRONGER IN THE END.
WOAH! I AGREE!
……
TRAINING CAMP IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFE TIME CHANCE~!
We aren't there to play…
MIKI TOO! I'M SO GONNA BRING A NEW SWIMSUIT♪
ぽん!

THESE TWO TOGETHER!
!!
PLEASE BRING
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, CHIHAYA...
hey, hey
PRODUCER, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO DURING THE TRAINING CAMP!?
MIKI WANTS TO WATCH FIREWORK AND DO A TEST OF COURAGE!
Okay, Okay

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IT'S THE OCEAN!
AHA~☆ THE WATER'S SO COOL!
きゃっきゃっ
QUICK, CHIHAYA-CHAN! COME OVER HERE!
す…
LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!

YOU TWO...
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WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO PLAY AROUND.....

STAGE9

WE'RE GONNA LIVE HERE!?
Awe-some
765
Pro
WAH, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE CAMPING!
It's so green around here too!

SURE!
YOU TWO NEED TO CHANGE INTO SOMETHING THAT'S EASY TO MOVE AROUND IN.
SO LET'S MEET UP HERE WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
Ehh hi?
PRODUCER-SAN ISN'T GOING TO COME?
IF PRODUCER ISN'T COMING, THEN WHO'S GONNA WAKE UP MIKI EVERY DAY?
NO, I SAID ALREADY THAT I'M NOT COMING!
And Miki, wake yourself up!
...IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
JUST WORK TOGETHER AND IT'LL BE OKAY.

I WILL NOT GIVE ANY DIRECTIONS FOR THIS TRAIN-ING CAMP!
RIGHT, I WAS GOING TO SAY IT, BUT
YOU THREE WILL DECIDE WHAT TO DO.
PRODUCER, THIS IS A BIT TOO...!
...THAT'S WHY!
I'LL BE RELYING ON YOU THIS TIME, CHIHAYA.
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

...
PRODUCER
CONNECTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE...FOR ME...IS A BIT...
CHIHAYA-CHAN, SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
Phew~
YOU KNOW, MIKI BROUGHT A NEW SWIMSUIT JUST FOR TODAY ♪
Eh?

AH...WHY ARE YOU TWO WEARING CLOTHES LIKE THAT!?
?
Eh
BECAUSE YOU TOLD US TO PUT ON SOMETHING THAT WAS EASY TO MOVE AROUND IN
IN THE END, SWIMSUITS JUST MATCH THE OCEAN THE BEST~♪
WE AREN'T HERE TO PLAY AROUND!
BUT...
JUST A BIT... PLEASE?
Okay?
YOU...
BEFORE THAT, LET'S DO WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO FIRST.
You understand, right?
WE HAVE TO BE SERIOUS EVEN IF PRODUCER ISN'T HERE!
Yeee

Huff huff
Huff huff
MAKING THIS UNIT WORK...
Were beat~
MIGHT BE HARDER THAN THE NORMAL WORKOUT...
Okay?
LET'S MAKE SOMETHING FOR LUNCH NOW.
Today's our first day, so this much is good!
AGREED!
Eh,
DID YOU SAY ANYTHING, CHIHAYA-CHAN?
I couldn't hear it.
EH...NO, IT'S NOTHING!

EH? R... REALLY?
And the ingredients too!
THIS IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE CAMP-LIKE WITH EVERYONE COOKING~♪
MIKI IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WHATEVER YOU TWO COME UP WITH~
!!
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.....
UM...MY COOKING SKILL IS RATHER...
I AM BETTER AT MAKING CANDIES...
Cooking is
...RIGHT!
Aha ha~!
IT'S MIKI'S FIRST TIME, BUT SHE'LL TRY HER BEST!
WELL, THE THREE OF US WILL MANAGE SOMEHOW!
COOKING MADE EASY!
REAL PRO
Q&A
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もわわ
わわ〜ん
MIKI'S GONNA EAT OUT~♪
Mm
Mm
AH, MIKI, DON'T LEAVE ME- I MEAN, DON'T GO OUT BY YOURSELF!
I'm going too!
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……
ばたばた
HARUKA'S COOKING IS...LOOKING GOOD!
Ah
uh
I don't understand what it's supposed to be, uwaa
CHIHAYA-CHAN'S COOKING LOOKS WELL-PREPARED....I THINK?

AH
Hey
THERE'S A STORE OVER THERE!
Wel-come!
Home of the Sea Walnut
MIKI'S ALREADY DYING FROM HUNGER!
SORRY, IF ONLY I KNEW HOW TO GRILL...
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE!
We're all the same.

HARUKA...
I THOUGHT... CHIHAYA-CHAN WAS THE TYPE WHO COULD DO ANYTHING.
BUT... I'M A BIT SURPRISED.
I FEEL LIKE I KNOW YOU BETTER SINCE WE SPENT SOME TIME TOGETHER.
I DIDN'T NOTICE WHAT KIND OF PERSON CHIHAYA-CHAN WAS UNTIL NOW.
THE TRAINING CAMP IS AS INTERESTING AS EXPECTED!
.....

...SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
WHAT'S UP, CHIHAYA-CHAN?
WAH! IT LOOKS REALLY DELICIOUS!
I NOTICED THIS EARLIER,
THAT THERE AREN'T ANY CUSTOMERS BESIDES US...

THE SEAWATER BATH NEXT TO US IS CLOSER TO THE NEW STATION THAN HERE,
SO EVERYONE HEADS OVER THERE INSTEAD... THAT'S WHY THIS PLACE IS RATHER...
ALL THE CUSTOMERS...
GOT TAKEN AWAY.....
AND THEY...EVEN HOLD LOTS OF EVENTS OVER THERE SO
THE CUSTOMERS ALL WENT THERE FOR THAT...
I WANT TO WORK HARD JUST LIKE MY MOM AND DAD, THAT'S WHY I'M HELPING WITH MY BEST ABILITIES,
BUT...

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S...SORRY!
THIS DOESN'T CONCERN OUR GUESTS!
UM..... ENJOY!
の家

I SEE...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WE HARDLY SAW ANYONE DURING OUR TRAINING SESSION.
Miki's full~
THAT'S WHY THIS GIRL IS TRYING HER BEST TO HELP THIS STORE....

KuRuMi
Step step step

Mm
YES...BUT THAT ISN'T OUR PROBLEM.

MIKI ...
THEN, IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT IF MIKI AND OTHERS CALL SOME CUSTOMERS!
DID YA FORGET? AREN'T WE IDOLS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
BEACUSE WE'RE IDOLS, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE A CONVENIENT VISIT, RIGHT?
AND ALSO, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BRING THE CUSTOMERS FROM THAT SEAWATER BATH OVER HERE...
MIKI, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!
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FOR OUR "SLEEPING BEAUTY" LIVE...
LET'S CALL OUR AUDIENCE HERE!
W-WAIT, YOU TWO!
PRODUCER ISN'T HERE....
WE CAN'T DECIDE ON SUCH THINGS ON OUR OWN!
!!
But-
PRODUCER DID SAY "IT'S UP TO YOU THREE".
...CHIHA-YA-CHAN.
HE DID SAY THAT...BUT...
Yes!

SO I...
THAT GIRL...WASN'T SMILING AT ALL.
WOULD BE HAPPY IF I GIVE THAT GIRL SOMETHING TO SMILE FOR.
HARUKA .....
Ah
SINCE WE'VE DECIDED, LET'S START PREPARING!
Ohh!
HOLD ON, YOU TWO...!
Ring, ring, ring
PRODUCER?
Ring, ring, ring

BUT YOU THREE CAN HANG ON WHILE I'M NOT THERE.
PRODUCER .....
WHAT.... SHOULD I DO?
SORRY, CHIHAYA.
THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE TRAIN AND WE HAD TO STOP, SO I CAN'T GET TO YOU RIGHT NOW.
HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'M GOING TO ARRIVE.
YOU MIGHT FEEL A BIT HELPLESS...

A.... LIVE?
YES!
I THINK THAT'LL BRING BACK THE CUSTOMERS FROM THAT BATHHOUSE!
BABAAN!
BUT WHO WILL BE...
BECAUSE WE ARE THE RISING SUPERSTAR IDOLS...
LEAVE THAT TO US!
"SLEEPING BEAUTY" NANO!
.....

LIM...WHAT DOES SLEEP AND SOMETHING
.....
MEAN....?
Sigh

STAGE10

F-FORGIVE ME!
THIS PLACE IS RATHER ISOLATED...
So we don't get news about things like that..
Beacth house Walnut
IT CAN'T BE HELPED..... WE'RE STILL BEGINNERS.
Nano..
A national hit's beyond us huh——
AHAHA, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I THOUGHT WE WERE A BIT MORE POPULAR... THAN THAT...
Im sorry.

...IT'S TRUE THAT PRODUCER SAID THAT WE COULD MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS DURING OUR TRAINING...
BUT LEAVING PRODUCER OUT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA.
Gee...
CHIHAYA-CHAN, YOU'RE PUTTING TOO MUCH THOUGHT INTO IT!
You're too worrisome!
IT'LL BE A GREAT SUCCESS, DON'T YOU WORRY!
Haruka!
IS THERE REALLY ANY BASIS FOR THAT...!
THAT'S... WELL...

MIKI... WAS A BIT BOTHERED TOO...
WHEN THAT GIRL SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT "SLEEPING BEAUTY" WAS,
Taha ha..
THAT'S WHY I THINK THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE!
SU!
THAT WAS .....
REALLY A BIG SHOCK FOR ME.....
LET'S MAKE THAT GIRL... AND THE CUSTOMERS,
REMEMBER "SLEEPING BEAUTY"
FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!

LET'S MAKE THIS LIVE A SUCCESS AND ATTRACT MORE CUSTOMERS!
Alright!
BUT..... SINCE YOU IDOLS ARE GOING TO HAVE A LIVE FOR US,
I THINK MY DAD AND THE REST OF OUR STAFF SHOULD HELP OUT!
Oh-!
Shaved Ice
Strawberry 100 yen
Milk 150 yen
THEN, I'M GOING TO TALK TO MY DAD AND THE REST!
THEN, LET'S DO OUR PART TOO!!
Go-!
.....THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GETTING INTO IT.
How nice~
.....

LIVE!!
FINISHED!
ARE WE... REALLY GOING TO DO A LIVE?
?
UWAA, HOW CUTE!
WITH THIS, CUSTOMERS MIGHT COME IN HERDS♡
RIGHT, LET'S MAKE LOTS OF COPIES AND HAND IT TO EVERYONE!
SLEEPING BEAUTY

HARUKA .....
HEY, LOOK! LOOK!
OUR STAGE FOR TOMORROW IS ALREADY DONE!
...THERE REALLY AREN'T THAT MANY PEOPLE HERE.
That's right...
!
WHERE..... ARE WE GOING TO DISTRIBUTE THIS?
Well, it's then
LEEPING
BEAUTY
LIVE!!

Yes
IT WAS PUT TOGETHER IN A HURRY...
BUT MY DAD AND NEIGHBOR CAME TO HELP US OUT.
Wa a!
THIS IS THE STAGE....
OH! SO YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES!
WE WORKED OUR HARDEST SO WE'LL BE RELYING ON YA NOW!
I WOULDA NEVER EXPECTED IDOLS TO COME TO SUCH A LONELY PLACE!
Jus' like I thought, yer cute kids!

Bakyu un♡
IN EXCHANGE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BLAST AT THE LIVE♪
L-LEAVE IT TO US!
I'M... SOMEHOW GETTING REALLY PUMPED UP!
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SFX: HOWA~N
ABLE TO CAPTURE ANYONE'S HEART...
It might be un-matched...
THAT'S MIKI'S TALENT, HUH~
.....
WE'LL BE LEAVING...
OUR STAGE ENTIRELY UP TO YOU!

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Re:
PRODUCER
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...

I'LL HAVE TO RELY ON YOU NOW, CHIHAYA.
I COULDN'T DO THOSE THINGS WITHOUT YOU.
Pi-ta...
n

WITHOUT PRODUCER ...
I...
...I CAN'T ...
JUST BY MYSELF .....

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munale munale
munale munale
EVERYONE, PLEASE COME!
TODAY, OUR "SLEEPING BEAUTY" IS GOING PERFORM A LIVE!
IT'S A BIT FAR BUT IT'S A GREAT PLACE!
yes!
IT'LL BE HELD AT A SALTWATER BATH NEARBY...
um
ARE THEY COMING?
twitch
I love Ryuugu Komachi!
SLEEPING ...AH, IT'S FROM THE SAME PRODUCTION AS RYUUGUU KOMACHI.
....PLEASE CONSIDER IT.

RYUUGUU KOMACHI ISN'T COMING....
BUT THE THREE OF US ARE GOING TO DO OUR BEST, SO PLEASE.....
!!
HYAA !?
すてーん
SFX: FALLING!
I'm fine, I'm fine!
PLEASE.... CONSIDER IT♪
UH. .... UMMM~
HA-HARUKA, ARE YOU OKAY!?
AHAHAHA
あはは
....WHY DON'T WE GO FOR A BIT?
AH, THIS GIRL'S PRETTY CUTE!

PRODUCER IS RELYING ON ME.....
BUT I'M NO GOOD AFTER ALL.

THE GIRL WHO STAYS POSITIVE NO MATTER WHAT, HARUKA.
THE GIRL WHO CAN ATTRACT ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE, MIKI.
THEY DON'T NEED ME...
ニコん…
AND I...DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN GIVE THEM.
I'M DIFFE-RENT...
FROM THOSE TWO...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
.....
WHEN PRODUCER ISN'T HERE, HUH?
There! There!
That's g...
WHERE DID CHIHAYA-CHAN RUN OFF TO.....?
Ha!

SEE, LIKE I SAID!
I was surprised when you disappeared like that~
CHIHAYA-CHAN WENT TO SEE THE STAGE!
WE (MIKI) THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE "I DON'T WANT TO TEAM UP WITH YOU."
I'm sorry, nano
SFX: ■OW
.....
BUT, I'M GLAD.
CHIHAYA-CHAN'S GETTING PUMPED UP FOR THE LIVE.
ACTUALLY... I WAS A BIT WORRIED...
What would happen if something went wrong...and such.

BUT IF CHIHAYA-CHAN IS HERE THEN WE SHOULD BE FINE...I THOUGHT.
!
SINCE MIKI AND HARUKA ARE STILL ON THE VERGE OF UNLOCKING THEIR SKILLS....
CHIHAYA-SAN WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO US!
Ah
NO... THERE'S MORE TO IT.
Gya !
SINGING WITH CHIHAYA-SAN..... IT'S VERY HEARTWARMING!

WE'RE SORRY, CHIHAYA-CHAN .....WE'VE ALWAYS RELIED ON YOU.
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IF WE'RE BEING A BURDEN, JUST SAY IT.
OF COURSE, IF CHIHAYA-CHAN IS TROUBLED ABOUT SOMETHING, WE'LL HELP YOU!
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WHY....
WHY IS EVERYONE....

na no!
AREN'T... WE...
PARTNERS IN THE SAME UNIT♪
I'M KISARAGI CHIHAYA'S PRODUCER,
IF WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, THEN I CAN DO MY BEST.
SO I'LL HELP YOU WHENEVER YOU'RE IN TROUBLE.
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN DO ALONE, YOU KNOW?

WE WILL DEFINITELY MAKE TODAY'S LIVE A SUCCESS!
HARUKA... MIKI!

SLEEPING

SLEEPING
BEAUTY LIVE!

OH MAN... WHAT WAS I THINKING?
I DIDN'T NEED TO HURRY HERE AFTER ALL.
BESIDES, THESE THREE...
LOOK GREAT, DON'T THEY?

HEY, LOOK, CHIHAYA!
SFX: STARE
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IT'S ALMOST BEEN 2 DAYS SINCE YOU LEFT US ALONE AND,
PRETTY STARS ARE THE FIRST THING YOU ASK ME ABOUT. AREN'T YOU DODGING THE OBVIOUS?
Giku!
A bulls-eye?
THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL AROUND HERE, AREN'T THEY?
PRODUCER .....
SFX: PATTER PATTER
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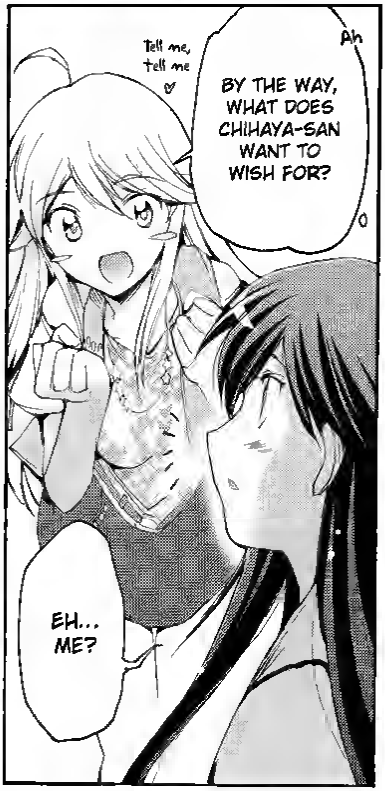
CHIHAYA-SA--N!
BUT... I'LL ALWAYS
I STILL... DON'T KNOW YET.
A ha ha ha
AH... UM...
HOW ARE THE THREE OF YOU DOING AS A UNIT?

I DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT IN TIME.....
Ahaha...
DID YOU SEE IT? A HUGE SHOOTING STAR JUST FLEW BY!
MIKI MADE A WISH VERY QUICKLY♪

I...
AM SATISFIED... AS LONG AS I CAN SING.
?
CHIHAYA-SAN ...IS JUST FINE WITH SINGING?


Ah
Tell me, tell me
BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES CHIHAYA-SAN WANT TO WISH FOR?
EH... ME?

WHY DID CHIHAYA-SAN BECAME AN IDOL?
THEN .....
.....
...EH?

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ARE YOU THREE READY?
NOW THEN, LET'S BEGIN,
RECORDING OUR NEW SONG.
音響室

YES, WE'RE IN YOUR CARE!
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Okay! Good work!
Your tones were perfect!
Please do the same when you're on-air!
Hehe~

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Kya!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE DONE THIS IN ONE GO LIKE THAT!
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO MIKI AND HARUKA MATCHING WITH CHIHAYA-SAN'S PATTERNS!
Miki and the rest might really be at the top! ♡
YAY!
I WAS RIGHT PUTTING CHIHAYA AS THE MAIN VOCAL.
Ahhh
Pro-duc-er...
ANYWAY, THE LIVE YOU'LL BE PERFORMING WILL BE...
Hm?

A PROMOTION FOR THE NEW SONG "NEMURI HIME!"
FROM HOKKAIDO IN THE NORTH TO OKINAWA IN THE SOUTH
WE'LL BE DOING A NATIONAL TOUR.
SLEEPING BEAUTY
PRODUCER! IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE HAPPY!
AFTER ALL, WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS LIVE WILL BE A SUCCESS YET!
HAHA, THAT'S TRUE.
I scolded Producer...
YOU GIRLS... REALLY DID IT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT US TO GET TO THIS STAGE SO SOON.

MIKI WANTS TO GO AND EAT ALL THE DELICIOUS ONIGIRI THE WORLD HAS TO OFFER!
Ha ha
Haa
A...ARE WE REALLY GOING TO GET ON AN AIRPLANE!?
Since it's my first time, I'm looking forward to it!
YOU TWO! WE AREN'T GOING FOR FUN!
Yes...
GEEZ...I NEED TO SAY THIS EVERY TIME.
WHY DID CHIHAYA-SAN BECOME AN IDOL?
Ah..

?
UM... NOTHING!
I SEE... WELL THEN...
WE'LL BEGIN THE TOUR AT TOKYO WONDERDOME NEXT WEEK!
OH!!
EVERYBODY, DO YOUR BEST!
WHAT'S WRONG, CHIHAYA?

Reporting on all the latest trends, it's "My Favorite!"
Today's report is about the group which is completely dominating the charts;
The super unit of the new decade...Their name is...
SFX: TOUCH
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"Sleeping Beauty"!

I thought I'd find you here.
Here!
I JUST FELT LIKE DRINKING TEA WITH YOU.
It's nothing~
HYAA !?
What's going on?
PRODUCER !?
PRODUCER, WHY SO SUDDENLY...?
UH, UM, WAS THERE A PROBLEM WITH MY PERFORMANCE?
NO...IT WAS LIKE THEY SAID,
YOU DID A GREAT JOB CONTROLLING YOUR TONE, YOU KNOW?
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Ah——
Haruka would definitely have fallen.
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SFX: GRAB!
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SFX: OOPS!
ピタ!
...SO, WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT THIS TIME?
SFX: HEARTTHUMP
YOU'RE HIDING IT BENEATH YOUR WORDS AND FACE,
BUT IT COMES OUT WHEN YOU SING.
I don't under-stand...
...YOU SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
HA...HOW DID YOU...!
Please don't bring something like this up so abruptly!
BECAUSE I'M KISARAGI CHIHAYA'S PRODUCER.

WHILE WE WERE AT THE TRAINING CAMP,
THAT TIME...IN THE END I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING.
...I KNOW.
BUT...I COULDN'T ERASE THOSE ASTOUNDING WORDS OUT OF MY HEAD.
AH... THAT?
BUT I DON'T THINK MIKI PUT MUCH THOUGHT INTO THAT QUESTION, YOU KNOW?
....THE FACT THAT SINGING IS EVERYTHING TO ME DIDN'T CHANGE,
BUT... THAT'S BECAUSE SINGING...
WHEREVER I AM AND WHATEVER I DO...THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.

SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS...
WHY, UNTIL NOW...
FOR NOW SHE CAN KEEP SINGING,
BUT IF THIS CONTINUES THEN IT'LL ALWAYS-
YES... THE OTHER ELEMENTS.
THAT AN IDOL NEEDS...
ARE BEYOND ME... RIGHT?
BUT...SHE'S ALWAYS SO SERIOUS...
NO...THIS IS "KISARAGI CHIHAYA" ...HER ESSENCE.

THAT'S... ABOUT THAT, CHIHAYA.
MAYBE, WITH THE FORMATION OF THIS UNIT...
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THOSE THINGS YOU COULDN'T SEE WHEN YOU WERE ALONE...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THEM NOW, YOU KNOW?
THIS MEANS,
THAT CHIHAYA'S WORLD HAS EXPANDED.
MY... WORLD.
HEY... CHIHAYA.
WHAT DO YOU THANK ABOUT "SLEEPING BEAUTY?"
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WHY NOT... TAKE THIS CHANCE AND FACE THE TRUTH?
AN "IDOL ..."
FACING ...
...AS AN "IDOL."

WHY DID I AIM TO BE AN IDOL?
...EH?
hmm
UM...I WANTED TO BRING HAPPINESS BY DANCING AND SINGING...
I THINK.
YOU KNOW, MIKI~
WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IF LOTS OF PEOPLE LOOK AT HER!

WELL~
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE...I'VE WANTED TO BE GIRLY!
Ehe he
I-I WANTED ...
I WANTED TO CHANGE MY INTROVERTED PERSONALITY...
S-Sorry...
NOW I WANT TO KEEP DOING THESE FUN JOBS!
I JUST WANTED TO HELP OUT MY FAMILY AT FIRST, BUT...

It's obvious!
IT'S BECAUSE I DECIDED TO USE MY OWN POWER TO REACH THE TOP!
...
HUH?
BECAUSE, SHOW BIZ IS FUN!
Yeah, yeah!
SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME SORT OF ENCOUR-AGEMENT!
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TO MEET MY FATED PERSON... I GUESS?
HM, WELL...IT WAS THAT!

AT FIRST, I WANTED TO GAIN EXPERIENCE SO I COULD BECOME A PRODUCER.....
NOW I WANT TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO NEED ME
TO ELEVATE MYSELF... WELL
THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY.
BECAUSE I LIKE MOVING MY BODY.
BEING ABLE TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY WITH MY DANCE MAKES ME HAPPY, YA KNOW!
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EVERYONE IS FACING THEIR JOB AS AN IDOL SERIOUSLY.
YET...I CAN ONLY FACE IT BY SINGING...
I DIDN'T THINK THIS THROUGH AT ALL...
SFX: LIFT
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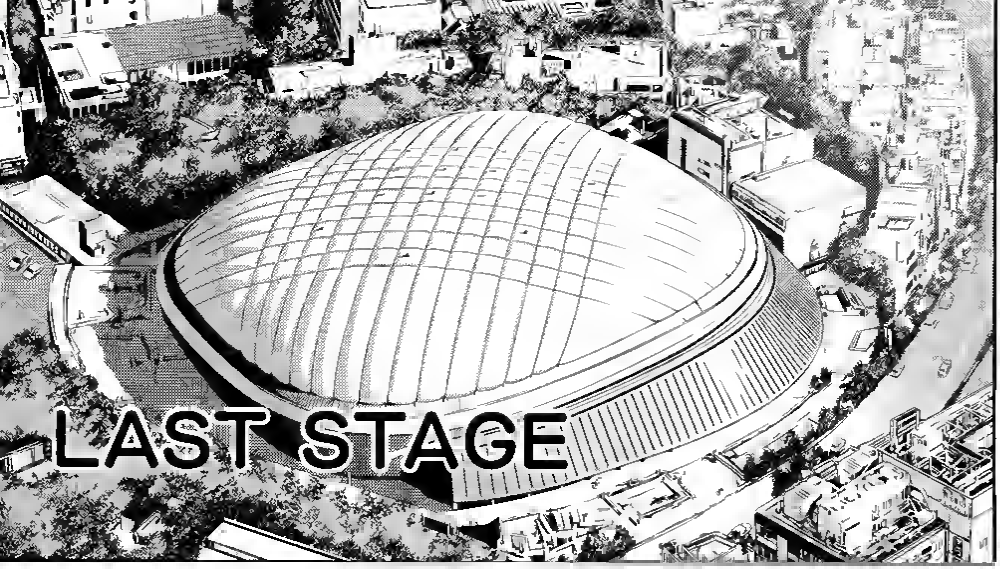
SO I... ALWAYS SANG...
THAT BOY WAS SO HAPPY WHEN HE HEARD ME SING.
THEY PRAISED ME EVERY TIME I SANG A NEW SONG...
FATHER AND MOTHER TOO...
SFX: SHRIEK

...THAT'S RIGHT, THE PEOPLE...
WHO WANTED TO HEAR ME SING...AREN'T AROUND ANY-MORE...
...BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE...
ARE... ALREADY...

...SINGING IS EVERY-THING TO ME...
BUT... I...
WHY...?

Ah-
SORRY...I MADE A MISTAKE AGAIN.
!!
IT'S RARE FOR CHIHAYA-SAN TO MISS HER TONE.
?
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT SOME-WHERE...?
I...I'M OKAY.
LET'S DO OUR BEST SINCE THE TOUR IS NEAR!
SFX: ZASHAN
?
CHI-HAYA-SAN...!
PRODUC-ER-SAN, CHIHA-YA-CHAN IS...!

.....PRO-
DUCER,
WHY AM
I AN
IDO-
NO...
WHY...
DO I
SING...?
WHAT
HAPPENED,
CHIHAYA!?


LAST STAGE

BOTH HARUKA-CHAN AND MIKI-CHAN ARE PRACTICING VERY HARD FOR TOMORROW'S LIVE.
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BUT IF CHIHAYA-CHAN ISN'T HERE...
What will...

PRODUCER, WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIHA-YA-SAN?
CHIHAYA-CHAN WAS TRYING HER HARDEST TOO....
.....
DON'T WORRY, YOU TWO!
CHIHAYA WILL DEFINITELY BE BACK! SO...
SFX: NOD
LET'S DO WHAT WE CAN FOR NOW.

.....WHAT CHIHAYA SAID
ABOUT FACING HER ROLE AS AN IDOL...
AND WHAT "SINGING" MEANS TO HER...
JUST WHAT DOES THE "SLEEPING BEAUTY" SEE...
IN HER NEWLY EXPANDED WORLD...?

AT THAT TIME...I WONDER ....
WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION DID I HAVE ON MY FACE...?
WHY DID I THINK...
THAT THIS WAS FUN TO DO?

....WHY HAVE I...
...BEEN SINGING...
SFX: CLICK
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MY COM-PAN-IONS...
IS IT BECAUSE I SANG THAT WE BECAME PARTNERS .....?

FOR THE SAKE OF BECOMING AN IDOL, I SANG...NO.
WHAT WAS I THINK-ING...?
BECAUSE I SING, I DECIDED TO BE AN IDOL...?
WHAT DOES "SINGING" MEAN TO ME...?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND .....
PRODUCER, I DON'T UNDER-STAND...!

....THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I ALWAYS SANG,
BEFORE MY DEBUT AS AN IDOL.
NO ONE COULD HEAR ME SING HERE...EXCEPT FOR ME.

IF I'M FINE WITH JUST SINGING... I DIDN'T NEED TO BECOME AN IDOL.
WHY... DIDN'T THIS LAST?
BUT... WHY?
...BUT THAT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR ME...
AND...THAT TIME, I...

I...
TOOK THAT PERSON'S HAND...
!
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE WE FIRST MET.
THIS PLACE... HOW NOS-TALGIC.
HMM...

PRODUCER.....!
.....AFTER THAT, YOU DEBUTED AS AN IDOL,
BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY SINGING JOBS AT ALL FOR A WHILE.
Well
IT WAS REALLY A PAIN.
I was still inexperienced as a producer too.
...EVEN SO,
PRODUCER ACCEPTED WHO I WAS.
.....
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU BACK THEN?

"I WANT LOTS OF PEOPLE..."
"TO HEAR KISARAGI CHIHAYA'S SONG."
WHY DOES PRODUCER CARE...
YOU KNOW, THE FIRST TIME I HEARD YOU SING...
I THOUGHT IT WAS AMAZING... MOREOVER, SOMETHING DREW ME INTO THE MUSIC.
Hmm
I can't believe I said that-
AH... BUT AM I FULFILLING THAT WISH?

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PO!
"I AM HERE.."
"PLEASE LOOK AT ME..."
.....!
...ANYONE CAN SING,
YES...I THOUGHT I WAS HEARING THESE WORDS.
BUT CHIHAYA'S SINGING...
IS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.

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CHIHAYA....YOU BECAME AN IDOL BECAUSE YOU WANTED PEOPLE TO HEAR YOUR SONG, RIGHT?
WHO ARE YOU SINGING FOR...?
.....
AT FIRST ...
IT WAS FOR MY FAMILY... BUT...
THEY ARE ALREADY... ALREADY...
YOU'RE WRONG!!

THERE ARE STILL, LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO.....
WANT TO HEAR YOU SING!!
....HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO SING?
THAT'S NOT ALL, HARUKA AND MIKI ARE...!
IF...
IF YOU SING FOR SOMEONE THAT'S VERY PRECIOUS TO YOU....

THEN SHOULDN'T YOU ENCHANT THEM...
WITH THE REAL YOU, WITH YOUR TRUE SONG ...!?
CHI HA YA!!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT,
む,...

...I
SING...TO SING, AN IDOL....
BUT... I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD.
WHAT MY REASON IS...FOR SINGING...
I MIGHT BE SINGING...
FOR A VERY SELFISH REASON...
HOWEVER, THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE WAITING FOR ME....

MY SONG...
WILL.... RING OUT FOREVER FOR THESE PEOPLE!

...FINALLY!
THE "SLEEPING BEAUTY" WAS AWAKENED...!

BUT, THERE IS NO PRINCE HERE.
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE FAIRY TALE WAS TRAPPED IN A CASTLE ENCAGED BY THORNS, UNTIL A PRINCE RESCUED HER.

LITTLE BY LITTLE, SHE WALKS TOWARDS THE FREEDOM SHE HAS YET TO SEE.
THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AWOKE WITH HER OWN POWER.
WHILE SHE HURTS HERSELF STEPPING ON THOSE THORNS,

...RIGHT NOW, PEOPLE ARE GATHERED AT THE TOKYO WONDERDOME,
WAITING FOR "SLEEPING BEAUTY" TO APPEAR!
SFX: EXCITED
Well then...
JUST HOW MUCH HAVE THOSE THREE GROWN...
I'M SO EXCITED FOR THIS~♪
CHIHAYA ONEE-CHAN AND THE OTHER'S LIVE IS GONNA START SOON~!
EVERYONE BE QUIET ALREADY!!
I can't hear anything!
Sorry...
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NOW, CHIHAYA CAN SING,
HER... TRUE SONG...!

...SORRY FOR THE LONG WAIT!
THE "SLEEPING BEAUTY" NATIONAL TOUR...
STARTS NOW!
...I HAVE
CHIHAYA
SOMETHING TO SAY...TO EVERYONE.
TO THE FANS WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE.....

HARUKA
....
MIKI
....
...TO THOSE WHO NEVER GAVE UP ON ME...
AND... THE PEOPLE WHO STOOD BEHIND ME...
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?
...I HAVE A LOT TO SAY TO YOU,
BUT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME,
I WILL KEEP IT SHORT...

I'M...
GLAD THAT I MET ALL OF YOU!
SING BEAUTY!
FOR TODAY.. FROM NOW ON...
WE WILL SING FROM OUR HEARTS...!

THIS SONG IS...
"NEMURI HIME"!